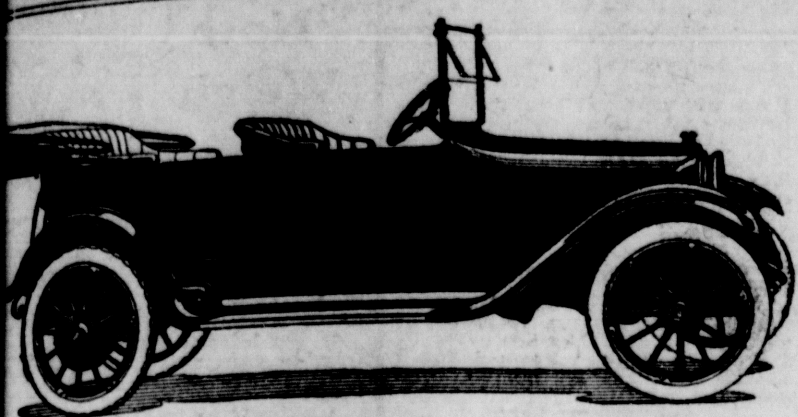


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DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

THE REAL GRAIN LEATHER gives richness to the upholstery and the cushions are comfortable sloped, with deeply tufted backs. Many qualities which cannot be shown in the specifications reveal themselves in the most satisfying way when in actual use.

Observe the car on the streets or on the road is to be instantly impressed with its beauty, to drive it is to realize all the responsiveness and power you require in a motor car.

It starts away instantly and skims the road silently and smoothly. The engine seems always to have more power than occasion requires.

There is no choking at low speed in high gear, and there is unusual freedom from gear-shifting. At full speed there is scarcely a tremor of the engine.

These qualities—comfort, beauty, responsiveness, the power with which the car gets under way, the abundance of power, the steadiness at high speed, the freedom from gear-shifting, the high quality of all materials—the ready why Dodge Brothers Motor Car has appealed so strongly to the public.

If interested, call, phone or write for further particulars.

Citizens' Motor Car Co.
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Hondo, - - - Texas

Barbara Hutzler.

Barbara Hutzler, age 73 years, of Alsace, France, departed at her home three miles west of Hondo, Monday night. Mrs. Hutzler had lived in Medina County for many years, the husband, Martin Hutzler, preceding her to the grave. She leaves several sons and daughters, William and Henry of San Antonio; Mesdames Al-

vina Ashly and Fred Haass of Castroville; George, Albert and Miss Kate Hutzler of Devine. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Church. The funeral took place from that Church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Planchet, and was largely attended. — Devine News, April 24th.

A. G. Hollaway has returned from Eagle Pass and has taken charge of the repair shop of the City Garage.

From the Boys "Over There."

The Dead Hero.

He has gone to the Great Beyond,
Just how it happened, we can't tell
But duty brought him 'neath the ground,
Misfortune there befell.

O, U. S. A., you owe a debt

That ne'er can be paid;

Do him honor, death he met,

Prayers should ne'er be delayed.

He fought for you, he fought for me,

He fought for the great flag too;

Praise his work, glory be—

For his labor was great and true.

Yes, he died, it is a pride

To think of how he did.

The world is pleased, it so has cried,

Memories shall never die

O friend, once more Old Glory waves,

May it continue, you have bade,

And at the sight of all the graves,

A prayer for you is prayed.

EDGAR S. RIEBER.

Med. Det., 315 Fld. Sig. Bn., American
E. F. via New York, N. Y., March
28, 1919.

Lohndorf, Germany,
March 31, 1919.

Miss Josie Karm.

Hondo, Texas.

Dear Cousin—

Will drop you a few lines to let you know I am all right so far; hoping you all are the same. I received a letter from you last week and some clippings out of a paper that Albert Newman is back. He can call himself a lucky man now.

I wish I was home already instead of wishing to be there. Well we were to leave the 2nd of April but they put it off until the 6th. They say we can leave here on the 6th and get to Brest, France, and get on the boat and sail by the 15th any way. Well I don't care just so we get to sail by the 15th of April.

Well I hear its nice and warm at home. They may call it spring here too, but it has been sleeting and snowing here for the last two weeks.

Well it looks like we will leave here real soon. All the wagons and mules are turned in and every thing packed up ready to leave. We are just waiting for the chief to say go boys. Well, I think I'll be home with you all pretty soon, at least I hope so. Well, be good until I see you. I will close for tonight. With love and best wishes to you and all I am

Your loving cousin,
ALBERT KARM.

NOTICE—The annual service of the Odd Fellows will be held at the Methodist Church to-morrow, Sunday. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Mary Kempf came out from San Antonio for the Easter holidays.

The Victim of Sneak Thieves.

As the result of a visit from a sneak thief Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt is grieving over the loss of diamonds valued at approximately \$2,000. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt went to San Antonio last week-end and had apartments at one of the leading hotels of the city. Tuesday night on retiring she placed her jewelry on the dresser in the room, thinking the door securely locked. On arising next morning she discovered that a sneak thief by some means had gained access to the room, and the most valuable portions of her jewelry had disappeared.

That the thief was a judge of the value of jewelry seems to be borne out by the fact that several pieces of less value than those appropriated were left untouched, as well as were rings and a diamond scarf-pin of Mr. Schmitt's. All the jewelry was together on the dresser, and evidently the thief carefully selected just the articles he or she desired.

The loss of the gems was reported to the city detectives but up to the present, so far as we are advised, no clue as to thief or thieves has been found.

While of course Mrs. Schmitt regrets the loss from a monetary value, her greatest grief is occasioned by the fact that the gems had long been in her possession and she had become very much attached to them. Her friends here wish that by some lucky turn of the wheel of fortune her gems will yet be returned to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt returned home Wednesday evening.

The School Faculty.

The trustees of the Hondo Public School at a recent meeting named the following as member of the faculty for the ensuing scholastic year: Prof. J. D. Howell, superintendent; Miss Maceil Boggus, English; Miss Eula Jackson, Spanish; and Mrs. H. G. Henderson, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, and Misses Amanda Smith and Lena Stone, instructors in the graded school. There are still two vacancies in the faculty which will be supplied at some future meeting of the board.

It will be remembered that the trustees at a meeting held sometime ago proffered the superintendency of the Hondo school to Prof. Williams of Sabinal. He declined the offer, and Prof. Howell, who is now principal of the school, was elevated to the superintendency.

Notice.

The Hondo Auto Sales Co. will sell for cash and cash only from now on. 39 1m.

A nice assortment of Trimmings and Pattern Hats will be sold at reduced prices Monday, April 28, at Wonder Millinery. 39 1t.

OPENING OF

Pictorial Review Pattern

DEPARTMENT

SO many requests have been received during the past from the patrons of our store for

Pictorial Review Patterns

that, after thorough investigation of their merits, we have decided to sell Pictorial Review Patterns from now on in our establishment.

New Wraps, Fichu Capes and Dolmans, Back Closing Dresses, Corset and Quirass Bodices, Kimono Blouses, Slip-over and Tunic Blouses, Tablier Blouses, New Draped, Tunic and Tucked Skirts, Skirts Buttoning up the Back and Flowing Sleeves, for Crêpe de Chine, Charmeuse, Satins, Satin Duvelty, Plain and Printed Georgette Crêpe, Eclair, Plain and Ribbed Tricotine, Tricotine, Gabardine and Serge are the latest notes in Summer Fashions.

May Patterns

Are on Sale Now, also the

SUMMER FASHION BOOK

of Pictorial Review Patterns

We recommend to all women who are not yet acquainted with the superior merits of these patterns to try one—JUST ONE. It will convince them that the Pictorial Review Patterns fully deserve the reputation they are enjoying all over the country.

THE E. R. LEINWEBER CO.
THE BIG STORE

A. G. HOLLAWAY

has taken over the shop of the CITY GARAGE and is now prepared to do any kind of electrical or mechanical work.

NO JOBS TOO LARGE

OR SMALL

Radiator Work a Specialty
Tires, Tubes and Accessories
ALL SHOP WORK ABSO-
LUTELY GUARANTEED!

CITY GARAGE

MABEL HOLLAWAY, Prop.

BUY FROM ME ONCE--AND YOU'LL BUY AGAIN

THAT'S THE WAY I KEEP GROWING

I treat my customers so that they will come again; I sell good merchandise at low prices; my customers must be satisfied; a trial will convince you.

NOTE THE SPECIALS:

MEN'S WOOL SUITS

Schubbaum Clothes, Strictly Tailored in all colors and sizes.

All I want is for you to look at my bargains before buying elsewhere.

PERFECT SHIRTS

For Men of the latest patterns and high-grade quality.

Also Work Shirts at substantial reductions.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES:

Extra Value in Piece Goods,

Percales, Gingham, Domestic, Silks, Taffetes, Pique, Shirtings, Etc., Etc.

Big Values in Ladies' Organdie Waits,

Crepe de Chine, Colored Crepe, Shirtings, Etc., Etc.

A great variety of Ladies' Silk Hose at most popular prices.

H. HARTMAN

Phone 64

Hondo, Texas

District Court.

The second week of the district court opened at the court house Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and the criminal docket called. The following business had been disposed of up to Thursday evening:

State vs. Lorenzo Candia, burglary. Not guilty.

State vs. Martin Borgas, theft of one head of cattle. Guilty and punished as at two years confinement in State penitentiary.

State vs. A. Straub and E. Deigh, theft of an Automobile. Plea of guilty entered and each of the defendants sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary.

State vs. Pablo Alcaraz, using disloyal language. On instruction of the court jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Amilfo Flores, rape. On trial.

Seven misdemeanor cases were transferred to county court.

The following serve as petit Jurors for the week:

Wm. Biediger, J. W. Griffith, C. R. Gaines, Henry Decker, Emil Bendele, E. H. Seekatz, Earl Watson, S. P. Childress, Pete Graff, John Droitcourt, Phil. Jagge, G. H. Bendele, Jacob Oefinger, L. A. Stiegler, Martin Schmidt, J. H. Meyers, Sam Etter, Wm. Jungman, T. C. Barnes, Chas. Finger, Arch Morris, Richard Ellbracht, Herman Koch, R. A. Haegelin, Wm. Britsch.

Near a Serious Accident.

Henry Muennink, the young son of Mr. Friz Muennink, came near being the victim of a serious accident Tuesday morning, a couple of miles above town. The young man had spent the night with friends out of town and was returning home, driving the family car, when the mishap occurred. The victim of the accident himself can not give a clear account of just what happened, but he admits he was going at a pretty lively speed in attempting to make a short turn the car turned turtle, whether from the wheels striking something or from the turn being too short is not known. Henry was caught under the car, the steering wheel resting across his face.

Willie Martin, who witnessed the accident, went to the rescue and soon extricated the victim from his predicament, and Mr. Schott, passing soon, brought him to town.

Physicians were summoned immediately and after a careful examination concluded that while Henry was painfully shocked and was suffering from numerous lacerations and bruises about his head and face, his injuries were not very serious, and he is now rapidly recovering and will soon again be enjoying his normal health.

Taken Up.

A bald face bay horse, 15 hands high, shod; branded J O on left thigh.

F. L. STIEGLER, Hondo Tex., R. 1. Phone 959, R 1-3

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 24, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Quite a number of our denizens were courting at Hondo the first days of the past week.

Mr. Richard Tuerpe of San Antonio spent several days of the past week with Mr. Wm. Brieden and family.

F. W. Muennink of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

Col. F. A. Burell opened a butcher shop at the old Anton Beetz place, now owned by Mr. John Sturm.

Mr. Nic J. Hans and sons, Joe and Richard, and daughter, Miss Bertie, and niece, Miss Essie Petty of Vanderpool, spent the Easter holidays with kinfolks and friends here and in the vicinity.

Judge Peter Hoog united Mr. Jos. L. Tschirhart and Mrs. Leola Andrews in wedlock Sunday evening. We join in wishing them bon voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petsch of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in our midst.

L. E. Heath, our popular Tax Assessor, was a Castroville visitor Monday.

Louis P. Ihnken joined our happy band of readers. Thanks.

Miss Mabel Hollaway and brother, "Shortie", were over from Hondo one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoeller and children of San Antonio visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Ihnken and little son were here from their ranch Sunday.

Miss Alice Brieden came out from San Antonio to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brieden and children.

Misses Minnie and Amanda Wurzbach were here for the dance Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mandry and baby, Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and baby and Verna Pinn of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole of Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin Sunday.

Misses Lottie and Mary Kaufman of Red Wing spent Sunday here.

Robert Belzung and sister, Miss Mary, of Cliff visited here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn attended the picnic at Biry Monday.

Mrs. Joe J. Rihn and baby spent Monday at Lacoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and little daughter of Biry spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Adella Bendele and daughters, Mrs. August Schmitt and Mrs. Ed. Biry, were here the middle of the week from Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lebald and Mrs. John Zuberbueler of Dunlay were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendele were here from Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan of San Antonio spent the first of the week here with her son and family.

Will Deckert was here from San Antonio Monday.

Hugo Haegelin of Riomedina was a visitor here Monday.

Pete Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon returned to San Antonio Friday after visiting his family here.

Mrs. Arnold Oefinger of New Mexico is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert.

Oscar Mangold of Utopia, who has just returned from France, visited relatives here Monday.

Herbert Decker and cousins, Misses Clara and Lorine, and Miss Aline Schuchart of Hondo were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueler and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby were here from Dunlay Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and little daughter, Doris, of Rio Medina were here Monday.

Archie and Tom Schuchart and sister, Miss Gladys, and Miss Julia Winkler of Cliff were here Monday evening.

Miss Annie Haby and brother, Sylvan, of Red Wing were here the first of the week.

Miss Hilda Muennink and Miss Gertrude Reilly and Gabe and Clarence Haby took in the dance here Monday night.

Misses Josephine and Margerite Holzhaus of San Antonio visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed de Montel and sons, Lieut's. Emmitt and Elbert, and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Hondo and Misses Gertrude and Mary Negley of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Wm. Rihn and family.

Misses Annie and Clara Rihn of San Antonio spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. John Stricker and family of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. M. Fous.

Miss Aileen Grossenbacher of San Antonio spent the week with Misses Hettie and Martha Bippert.

Ed Seekatz visited in Hondo during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Jagge and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haass Jr. of Hondo were here the first of the week.

Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A bay horse, glass eye, bald face. Branded J.O. Last seen near Bader Settlement. Notify
JOS. COURAND & CO.

Gunter Hotel

San Antonio, Texas

A place to stop at worth while

The Home of all Texas

PERCY TYRRELL, MANAGER.

Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

SHE KNEW HIM.



Clara—I hear that you are going to marry Tom Swift. Congratulations.

Edith—But I'm not going to marry him.

Clara—Then sincere congratulations.

Contents.

Oh, travel has been changed, I vow;
You note it everywhere.
There's nothing in the suitcase now
Excepting things to wear.

The Truth.

"He told his wife their evenings at the club were very quiet and harmless ones, and that sometimes for hours at a time they would just sit around the table and hold hands."

"Just so; he was speaking by the card."

The Idea.

"Jones is truly a golden-mouthed speaker."

"I don't know that anybody else has noticed it in his speeches."

"It's not his oratory which has made him golden-mouthed; it's his dentist."

A Long Record.

"How long have you had your cook?" asked the abrupt woman.

"More than two years," replied the patient hostess.

"My! One of you must be easy to please."

Help!

He (the bold thing)—I suppose if I tried to kiss you you would shriek for help.

She (the saucy thing)—No George; it would be of no use. All our help left last week.

Rare Versatility.

"Is your husband a versatile man?" "Wonderfully so. He is just as handy with a snow shovel or an ash sifter as he is with golf clubs or a tennis racket."

Explained.

"Are you drinking to drown your sorrows?"

"Not yet. I never have any to drown till I've been drinking for a month or two."

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents.

Probably the best way for a woman to keep from quarrelling with her husband is not to pay any attention to what he says.

BIG GAME PROBLEM

Meat Shortage Points to Need of Conservation.

Plan Proposed to Establish Sanctuaries for Wild Life in the National Reserved Forests.

Mr. Hoover predicts a meat famine which will last for years. As an offset to this, Remsen Crawford writes in Collier's, it is proposed to establish game sanctuaries in the national reserved forests, where all kinds of big game may breed unmolested, and bills legalizing such sanctuaries are pending in congress.

The general movement for a great increase of killable big game in America has come to be termed throughout the country "the Hornaday plan." It gets its name from Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the zoological park in New York. Doctor Hornaday is foremost among the naturalists of the country, vice president of the United States Army league and trustee of the American Defense society. For more than twenty years this champion of big game has been sounding a warning to the American people that wild life was becoming extinct and that some day our desolated forests would be looked to in vain for relief from a scarcity of home-raised meats.

Had congress and the legislatures of several states awakened to a realizing sense of the importance of protecting wild life ten years ago there might still be a food problem before the American public today, but it would be less of a calamity than it now is. Doctor Hornaday, a conservative, accurate man, estimates that several million head of big game would be available for the market annually if proper precautions had been taken a decade ago. He gives it as his opinion that even at this late day, if well-protected breeding places for deer and elk were provided throughout the west area of the wild timber and brush lands of the United States, at least a million bucks might be slaughtered annually, leaving the does to go on multiplying the denizens of wild life in our forests.

This story of literally living on the fat of the land is no fable; this idea of going "back to the tall timber" to get our daily meat is no daydream. Where did the thousands upon thousands of Indians get theirs? It is a widely known fact in the Southern states that many tenants of the cotton lands live three months of the year on rabbits, squirrels and birds without buying a pound of Western raised meat. It is an equally widely known fact that in the extreme northern and western states land owners who are fortunate enough to be within range of our decreasing tribes of big game live by their rifles much of the time. There is nothing visionary in the Hornaday plan for food relief.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Lonella Curd spent her vacation last week at Hondo and Medina Dam. She returned home Monday and reports a fine time.

Mr. Albrecht of D'Hanis spent a few days on the ranch and returned home last night.

Mrs. Koerner and daughter, Mrs. Adams, of Chicago, who have been visiting Judge V. Koerner at Utopia, left Wednesday morning for Chicago.

Miss Alice Smith of Hondo came over Sunday afternoon and returned home Tuesday evening. She assisted in the Sentinel office Monday and Tuesday. Miss Smith assists regularly on the Anvil Herald in Hondo.

The Council of Four has notified Germany that the associated powers can not receive representatives at Versailles who are merely messengers. The German government must appoint representatives with plenipotentiary powers.

Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

The new revenue tax is hard on soft drinks.

Weighed 90 Pounds Before Taking PERUNA

Recommend it to Her Friends
"I don't need Peruna any more. I am all well. I have taken six bottles. I weighed ninety pounds before I started with Peruna. I was just as poor and so weakly. I had given up hopes of ever getting well; such a cough and spitting, and could not eat anything. Now since taking Peruna I weigh one hundred and thirty-five pounds. All my friends said I would never get well. I was just a shadow. I have surely recommended your Peruna to many of my friends, and they are using it. I will recommend Peruna, for I am so thankful for what it has done for me."
Sold Everywhere

Now Weigh 135 Pounds

Miss Clara Lohr, 21 N. Gold St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
In her letter opposite Miss Lohr tells in convincing words of the benefits she received from Peruna.
Liquid or Tablet Form

Some Popular Misconceptions Concerning Tuberculosis (Consumption).

That it is hereditary. This is absolutely untrue.

That grown people are susceptible to it. Grown people break down with tuberculosis, but rarely "take it."

The germ is implanted in childhood.

That a person who has tuberculosis should be shunned or avoided. Tuberculosis is different from some other contagious diseases in that one who has it, if careful, need not be a danger to others.

That it cannot be cured. Thousands on thousands of people are living and working today because of having taken the "cure" who otherwise would have been helpless or dead.

That medicine will cure it. Fresh air, good food, rest and optimism are the only medicines that should be used except on a physician's prescription. "Patent" medicines are dangerous.

That one with tuberculosis should "Go West and Rough It." Following this advice has killed thousands.

That no one will help or advise the tuberculous. Call on your County or City Health Officer, Local Anti-tuberculosis Society, or write to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas, and you will be given authoritative advice.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times need the help that Black-Draught give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy bowels, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them in good shape by taking Black-Draught. It acts promptly and gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose today. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the indigestion. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

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Coca-Cola

DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

The taste is the test of Coca-Cola quality. The flavor is the quality itself.

Nobody has ever been able to successfully imitate it, because its quality is indelibly registered in the taste of the American public.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.



THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

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Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford cars are important servants everywhere. They help the family enjoy life, bring the pleasures and advantages of the town within reach of the farmer and give practical service every day in country and town. They require a minimum of attention; any one can run the Ford and care for it, but it is better to have repairs and replacements taken care of by those who are familiar with the work, and have the tools, the genuine materials, and skilled men to do the work promptly. We pledge Ford owners the reliable Ford service with real Ford parts and standard Ford prices.

HONDO AUTO SALES CO.



ADVERSITY

THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN INVESTOR

WAR DARE DEVILS Well "Armed"!

First of the American Heroes to Storm No Man's Land.

News of United States' Declaration of War on Germany Signal for Bound Over the Top.

It was night in the trenches of France, and the Canadian contingent lay watchful for the foe, on duty at the listening posts, and night patrols crept stealthily about in No Man's Land. Their bayonets were rubbed with lamp black so that the sudden bursting of a star bomb would not betray their presence.

In this particular Canadian section, writes Henry James Buxton, were one hundred or more stalwarts from the United States—men who went over the international boundary into Canada so they could enlist. These Americans were together in one section of the trench.

One of these was Private "Scotty" Anderson, farmer, telegraph operator, who had tapped the key from Boston to 'Frisco.

Scotty was long, lean and lank, with arms like bean poles. But his muscles were steel, and his courage without a blemish. Said Scotty to his pal, Jack Murdock:

"This is too slow for me; why can't we go over the top once in a while, and take a slam at the Boches?"

"Time apparently ain't ripe," replied Murdock.

"Ripe," snorted Scotty disgustedly; "we'd soon make the Boches ripe if we got at 'em with our bayonets."

Just then a sergeant hurried into the trench from a communicating passage.

"Boys," he cried excitedly, "the United States has declared war with Germany."

Scotty was on his feet with a whoop. He grabbed the sergeant and said: "Say that again." The sergeant repeated the message.

Scotty grabbed an American flag with one hand and seized his gun with the other.

"Come on, Yanks," he yelled, "over the top for us; we've got to celebrate this!"

With a whoop 100 Americans followed Scotty over the top. The sergeant yelled something about orders, but he was brushed aside.

Yelling, the Americans rushed over No Man's Land, and leaped into the German first line trench. The onslaught was so sudden that the Germans were taken by surprise. A score or more were shot down before they were aware what had happened, and nearly a score more surrendered. The Americans returned to their own trench with their prisoners and they were greeted as heroes by their Canadian comrades.

"We had to do something to celebrate the entrance of Uncle Sam on the job," Scotty explained to a superior.

Logging in the Northwest.

In some of the high altitudes in the lumbering districts of the Northwest, logging trains are employed to bring big loads of cut timber from the forests to the mill. The snow, in a way, helps this situation, for it permits the use of an ingenious caterpillar tractor steam engine of great power. It is, practically speaking, a locomotive of the cog-wheel type and the front trucks are sleigh runners, which are steered by a man sitting in front, his hands on the steering wheel. The "engineer" concerns himself with the same duties as though he were running on a track, while the fireman has to keep steam up. Specially devised sleighs, as wide as the locomotive itself, are used to carry the logs, and the trackless engine is of such power that it can drag eight and more truckloads of this character at a time.

Why He Quit.

A new confectionery store opened its doors in the north part of the city recently, states the Indianapolis News. The proprietor hired a skilled candy maker. His troubles started early.

The candy maker went on a big spree, and in a few days the stock in the store ran low. The proprietor went out on a hunt for the candy maker and finally found him and straightened him up so he could work again.

But when he was ready for work the sugar famine was on with all of its terrors, and no sugar was obtainable.

This condition continued for several days, and when he finally got a sugar supply the candy maker was absent again.

The proprietor closed the doors, sold the remaining stock and store fixtures at auction and retired from the candy business.

Popularity for the Sunflower.

The sunflower is probably destined to play an important part in the economic affairs of the United States as a substitute for linseed, states the Christian Science Monitor. A member of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish association recently read a report which declared that the cultivation of the sunflower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of from \$30 to \$36 an acre.

Everything in these days seems to be working out to the profit of Kansas. Cannot something be done with the Jimson weed, so as to please Missouri?

Casting Finest Statuary.

The world's finest bronze statuary is cast in sand found in France that contains about 80 per cent silica and 20 per cent alumina.



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet everytime. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver, and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Tints: White and Flesh. All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

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Nobody ever got rich tomorrow. Begin saving today.

Savings crank up the prosperity engine.

All the wealth in the world is what has been saved by some one.

Savings beget more when they are invested; War Savings Stamps are the finest investment in the world; Thrift Stamps are first aid to investments.

Money saved is money earned. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Sharing in the Government is good citizenship. You do that by investing in War Savings Stamps.

Wise buying makes wages count more. Saving is the quickest road to opportunity. Spend wisely, save sanely, invest safely. Buy War Savings Stamps.

NINETEEN SAVINGS RESOLUTIONS FOR NINETEEN-NINETEEN

Here are the Nineteen Savings Resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen. Every one of them good! Pledge to observe them throughout the year, and live up to your pledge. To have one must save. Save and Have! You are your biggest asset! Capitalize yourself! Take the if out of life and put it in Thrift!

1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.

2. I will buy wisely, save sanely and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.

3. I will take the "if" out of Life and make it build up Thrift.

4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finance.

5. I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.

6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!

7. I will capitalize myself through saving. I am my own biggest asset.

8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.

9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.

10. I will not let the "War-is-Over" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.

11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brains, labor, encouragement and money.

12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Success, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps, and other Government Bonds.

13. I will make Thrift a happy habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.

14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.

15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.

16. I will keep a written account of what I buy study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.

17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly, rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future; I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.

18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.

19. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

Pledges made in 1918 to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, but which, for any reason, could not be met by December 31, 1918, may be fulfilled and the Government expects that they shall be fulfilled by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.

A War Savings Pledge is a personal, binding obligation. Save and have!



STATE TREASURER ADVISES INVESTING MONEY IN W.S.S.

Two big reasons why every person should invest in War Savings Stamps are given by John W. Baker, State Treasurer of Texas, who was County War Savings Chairman in the 1918 campaign. Here is what he says:

"Thrift is the foundation upon which success is built. Those who save succeed."

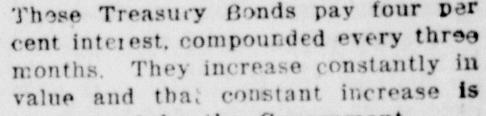
"The people who take advantage this year of the opportunity offered them in the Government Savings campaign to acquire the habit of saving sanely and spending wisely through the purchase of War Savings Stamps will be building for future prosperity and power. Thrift is power."

"Intelligent saving looks to future wise spending and is therefore, postponed enjoyment with interest."

"United States Government War Savings Stamps are the best and safest securities that money will buy. These Treasury Bonds pay four per cent interest, compounded every three months. They increase constantly in value and that constant increase is guaranteed by the Government."

"There are two big reasons why every person should save and invest in W. S. S. First, it is to every one's financial interest to become the owner of as many War Savings Stamps as he can acquire. Second, there are still 2,000,000 American soldiers in France, Germany and Russia. They have to be taken care of, and money invested in War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to take care of them and bring them back home to America when they have finished the job of making world-wide peace permanent."

"This is no time for people to lay aside their patriotism, but instead a time when all of us must exhibit a higher type of patriotism than ever before. Investing in War Savings Stamps is profitable patriotism."



SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES TEXAS & LOUISIANA

Are endeavoring to assist the Government in every way possible

TO WIN THE WAR.

The management wishes to make the service meet the demands of the public. To that end it offers the co-operation of its several departments. The new rates, freight and passenger, will very likely create opportunity for such operation and the officials of the traffic department, at all points, will gladly render every assistance possible covering the application or interpretation of these rates that patrons be subjected to a minimum degree of delay or inconvenience in the handling or routing business over these lines or connections.

THE MANAGEMENT.

Practice Thrift and Economy Lend Your Money to the Government

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:50 a.m.
No. 102 due 9:10 a.m.
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due 3:00 p.m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)

No. 9 due 9:42 p.m.
Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued

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When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with

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Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try KI-moids

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Garden Hose. Holloway Bros.
CottonChoppingHoes. Holloway Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and children spent Monday in San Antonio.
Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at the City Tailor Shop. Phone 125. (25)
Merchant H. Hartman was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.
For neat dressmaking see Mrs. Mamie Campbell. 37-1mo.
Miss Lois Reitzer is visiting in San Antonio since Wednesday. She went in company of Messrs. X. Wantz and T. Forst, who are attending the organization of old Texas pioneers.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.
Files. Holloway Bros.
Clyde Holloway was a Sabinal visitor Sunday.
Asphalt Roofing at Kuntz - Flint Lumber Co.
Miss Nannie Miller returned from San Antonio Sunday, after a week's visit there.
A nice assortment of Trimmed and Pattern Hats will be sold at reduced prices Monday, April 28, at Wonder Millinery. 39-1t.
Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

Get your new spring hat at Boon's.
Rubber Hose. Holloway Bros.
Sweeps. Holloway Bros.
J. F. Smith was a business visitor at Pearsall last week-end.
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49
Bath Tub Enamel at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and children spent Monday in San Antonio.
Suits made to order, at the City Tailor Shop. Phone 125. 25
Just Received - the well known "Packard" shoe for men. The E. R. Leinweber Co.
Miss Isabel Schneider is at home again, her school having dismissed for the term.
Misses Claire and Una Gaines returned the first of the week from a several days visit in San Antonio.
For Automobile Supplies, Good Year Tires and Columbia Batteries, see, write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede returned to their home in San Marcos Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.
FOUND-In new cemetery, auto chain. Owner can recover same by calling on Mrs. Laura Kindelon, and paying for this notice. 38
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron and little daughter are here from San Antonio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cameron.
Sweeps. Holloway Bros.
For Sale-Eight tons of fine Mebane cotton seed, from second years, planting, at the rate of \$75.00 per ton. Also high grade selected seed-corn at \$2.00 per bushel. Apply to N. W. Ward, Yancey, Texas. 32
Mrs. Chas. Reitzer and grand-daughter, Miss Ruth Burkett, were visiting in Hondo yesterday. Miss Ruth, who had attended school in San Antonio, has been with her grand-parents at New Fountain for some time.
Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Jim Hall returned last Friday from Dallas where she attended the convention of the Woodmen Circle as a delegate. Mr. and Mrs. Hall then went to Knippa and returned to Hondo Wednesday. Mr. Hall is, as we learn, recovering rapidly from his injuries.
Miss Emabel Rogers was operated on for appendicitis Thursday. Advices from the sick room are to the effect that she stood the operation well, and indications are that she will make a rapid recovery and will soon be enjoying her normal health.

Rubber Hose. Holloway Bros.
Files. Holloway Bros.
Floor paint, all colors, at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 31.
Miss Alice Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in Sabinal.
Misses Willa Mae Guiness and Kathleen Lynch were visitors in San Antonio Monday.
FOR RENT-The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis. 34-1f
R. L. Haass was here from Biry Thursday and paid this office a business call.
Ladies, have you seen the new waists in Georgette, organdies and voiles, at The E. R. Leinweber Co.'s?
Lieut. Emmitt de Montel returned to Ft. Worth Wednesday evening where he will enter a service hospital for treatment.
Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth spent Easter with her daughters, Mrs. W. P. Crane and Miss Irene Hudspeth, in San Antonio.
Capt. X. Wantz and Tony Forst attended the Pioneers' Convention in San Antonio this week as delegates from Medina county.
Miss Albertina Hornung came out from San Antonio the first of the week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung. She purposes remaining here for a month or more.
Misses Florence and Evelyn Lacy, students in Westmoorland College, San Antonio, came out and spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy.
H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.
Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.
Lieutenant and Mrs. Earl Starnes were visitors in San Antonio this week, the lieutenant being a delegate from the local soldiers and sailors organization to the state convention held in San Antonio.
Lieut. Horace M. King came in from Atlanta, Ga., Saturday afternoon. He has been transferred to Camp Travis, and after spending Sunday here left Monday morning for his new station at San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. King.
Monday was observed as a holiday in Hondo, all the business houses, the schools and post office being closed. Quite a number of families took advantage of the opportunity to spend the day at favorite outing places in different parts of the county.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.
Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.
Go to Earl Boon's for your new hat. He has the largest stock in town. 36.
H. J. Boehle of Quibi paid this office a short visit Wednesday.
Bed stand enamel at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 31.
Miss Violet Henson was here from Sabinal Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Florence Loye.
Herman Meebuis visited his children, Mrs. Theo. Kahlan and family, and Ernest Meebuis, in Eagle Pass, on Easter holidays.
Miss Emma Short, a student in Bon-Avon, San Antonio, spent Easter with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short.
Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton Truck by attaching an Olson Economy Truck Unit. See, write or phone us. Citizens Motor Car Co. 23
Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas and son, Robert, and Master R. O. Perkins and Mrs. Albert Harper were here from San Antonio Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan are in receipt of a telegram from their son, Robert, that he had landed in New York and will return home shortly.
Fritz Weber was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Schmidt, Sunday while enroute home to Utopia from a business trip to Ft. Worth.
CottonChoppingHoes. Holloway Bros.
Step year oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23
Miss Nettie Fly came out from San Antonio and spent Easter with home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly. She returned to her studies Monday at Westmoorland College.
Sweeps. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. C. D. Conley and little daughter of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horger the first of the week. They returned home Tuesday evening.
Wild flowers everywhere are blooming in all colors of the rainbow. They vie in beauty with the new crops of the fields. They cover the ground of prairie lands in western counties of the State like a beautiful carpet and thereby help the ground to resist the sharp winds, which otherwise form those ugly sandstorms-the terror of border towns. Another general rain now would not only keep crops, weeds and grass alive but also would keep off the sandstorms.

Files. Holloway Bros.
Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Garden Hose. Holloway Bros.
Leave your Laundry at City Shop. Phone 125.
Leo Schneider visited at Sunday afternoon.
Miss Nettie Woolh was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. King, in San Antonio this week.
Mrs. Ernest McCall and children turned home to San Antonio Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit to relatives here.
Miss Christine Pike was an Hondo girl who came out from Antonio to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike.
Mail orders promptly attended. Phone or write us for any and thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo, Texas.
When you have BACKACHE liver or kidneys are sure to be gear. Try SANOL, it does work for the liver, kidneys and bladder. Trial will convince you. Get it at drug store.
Hat Bargains.
I have bought the entire stock of hats and caps of the late firm Schmitt & Steinhart, and can sell your demands in this line. I have this stock cheap and can sell it at Court House, Hondo, Texas.
Money at 5.12 Per Cent Interest
Plenty money to lend on farm at 5 1/2 per cent interest (plus 1 per cent on principal), from \$100 to \$10,000 at 4 to 35 years time, no reserve. The best law ever enacted by Congress for small land owner to himself. Ask for particulars. H. E. Haass, Hondo, Texas.
Card of Thanks.
We herewith wish to express our appreciation to the members of our congregation at Quibi, Texas, for many kindnesses shown us during stay among them. We also thank those who packed our car of household goods in such a splendid way, everything reached its destination in first class condition.
And last but not least, we wish to assure Mr. O. A. Grell and family that the kind hospitality enjoyed at their home after our goods had been shipped will always be held in grateful appreciation.
Rev. AUG. BRETIT and Family, Valley Mills, Coryell Co., Texas, La.

MEDINA OIL DEVELOPMENT CO.

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If oil in paying quantities should be found in Medina county it will be worth many thousands of dollars to the various business interests, and fortunes to land owners. Geologists have pronounced the surface indications and croppings in Medina county as good for oil. Many shallow wells dug and drilled in various parts of the county have showings of oil. Medina county lies within the oil belt which extends from the Oklahoma fields south, past Burk Burnett, Ranger, Brown county, and thence down to the wonderful oil regions of Tampico, Mexico.

The question as to whether or not great wealth lies at our very door can only be answered by the drilling of deep test holes; hence the organization of the Medina Oil Development Company.

The Company has now placed 10,000 shares of the stock for sale to the public at \$10.00 per share. Each share carries with it a reimbursement certificate which entitles the subscriber to receive back from the Company the whole amount paid in by him, said amount to be paid out of the first profits from the sale of oil and before any dividends are declared to the shareholders. In other words, if oil is found in paying quantities the Company obligates itself to pay back to the subscribers of the stock now offered for sale, all of the profits derived by the Company from the sale of oil until they will have received every dollar they have paid in, the subscriber

still to retain his full interest in the Company according to the number of shares he holds; and that after said amounts have been paid back in full the Company will then pay dividends to the various shareholders.

You are invited to join this development work. It is to your interest to do so. Your money will be in the hands of your local bankers and will be expended by the Directors of the Company for the purposes for which it was subscribed. No officer receives a salary in the Medina Oil Development Company.

Call or write for pamphlet explaining plan of operation, etc. If you have the interests of Medina county at heart, then boost. If you are opposed to the best interests of the county, then knock. Subscribe now. Don't wait. A geologist will say where to drill.

THE MEDINA OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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Please find enclosed \$..... for..... shares of stock in THE MEDINA OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. It is understood that in addition to this stock I am to receive a Reimbursement Certificate for the whole amount paid by me. The Company agreeing to redeem said certificates for face value should oil be found in paying quantities and the profits from the sale of same make such payments possible. The Company binds itself to pay no dividends until said Reimbursement Certificates are paid in full.

Make all checks payable to CHAS. FINGER, HONDO, TEXAS.

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Mary Garden Perfumes,
Toilet Waters, Talcum Powder, etc., Hudnuts Toilet Waters, Creams, etc., and many other well known brands are here.

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DRUGS, PERFUMES, KODAKS, ETC.
The Drug Store that handles everything you see advertised in Drug Stores.

From a Returned Soldier.

Editor:

I just want to say a few words about the 90th Division and her gallant men, also a few words about the Cross and Y. M. C. A.

I was with the 90th Division almost since she was organized, and up to the Armistice, and I am very glad to say she is noted overseas as one of the best National Armies of the United States. She consists of mostly Texans and Oklahomans, these men have made a name for country and State by their merit in the successful battles which they bravely and gallantly fought. The duties she took part in were Sazer-Haye Puvencelle Sector Aug. 24, 1918, St. Mihiel Operation Sept. 15, demonstration at beginning of Meuse offensive, Sept. 26, Meuse offensive, Sept. 19 to Nov. 11. Prisoners captured, 32 officers, 1,844 enlisted men, 42 pieces of artillery, 230 machine guns. Total advance front line 28 1/2 kilometers. That is a very good record for the length of time. There is hardly any other Division in France that made a better record in the same length of time.

The 90th Division was selected for army of occupation by the merit of her men, as they needed men they depend upon to guard the Rhine. I have heard so many make the comment, why didn't they send other Divisions to the Rhine to do guard duty, Divisions that haven't seen much fighting. But they needed men with experience in case some trouble might come up. The 90th and a few others were selected had the men that had the test.

Since I am back in the States many men have asked about the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. About the Red Cross, I have to say they are doing splendid work and where it is most needed—at Hospital 1 was stationed in Hospice-center at Alierre, France, for nearly three months where over ten thousand wounded and sick boys were. I got nearly everything we wanted from a match to a sweater. They had entertainments and movies. We had chocolate, candy, nuts, cakes, about once or twice a week, and daily papers to read every day and everything was free. Of course they were not on the front. I expected the Y. M. C. A. to take care of the boys at the front, they didn't do it. If you had the money and an order from an officer you could get it, that was if the officers provided. And there were lots of boys that never saw a pay day for seven or more months, and the Y. M. C. A. would even refuse to give a package of cigarettes. Of course, there are a few good fellows among them. The Knights of Columbus and American Army are doing good work.

I am yours respectfully,
EDWARD A. WEYNAND.

Western University to Observe May-Day.

In the afternoon of May first Western University, Georgetown, Mo., will celebrate May-Day with an elaborate Victory Pageant, in connection with the crowning of her Queen. Miss Laura Kuykendall, Dean of Women, and director of the Pageant, practically concluded the major details of the occasion. The May Fete will be held in the open, and is participated in by all the students of the University.

This event is an annual affair, being a reunion of old friends and new students of the University, and is at such time in the afternoon as a large number of people to make the cars. All former May Queens take part, and many visitors from other states, including prominent business, political, and military men, will attend the celebration. The University will arrange for the entertainment of the guests while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby will be present and the Governor will address the group.

Biry School Commencement.

The largest audience that ever assembled at the Biry school house was present Tuesday evening, the occasion being the commencement exercises of the Biry school for the 1918-19 term.

The evening's entertainment was inaugurated by the rendition of a splendid program by the pupils, which showed painstaking care in training by the teachers. The pupils entered heartily into their part of the evening's festivities, and their part of the evening's program was the most pleasing of any effort heretofore undertaken by the youthful entertainers. That their efforts were highly successful was attested by the many expressions of pleasure on the part of the great audience.

Following the completion of the pupils part of the program, Mr. Rud. Haass, one of the enthusiastic advocates of education in that section, in a happy but brief address felicitated both the teachers and students on the splendid progress made by the term of the school just closing, and predicted greater success for the school in years yet to come. He stressed the value of education and encouraged the pupils to avail themselves of every opportunity to equip themselves for the battle of life. His address was well received and will undoubtedly stimulate greater effort to excel in their school work by many of the pupils who heard it.

Following Mr. Haass, C. M. Merritt, county farm demonstrator, addressed the audience, his theme being the problems that confront the agricultural classes. He advocated organization as the best means for farmers to advance their interests, and as his address was delivered to an audience composed primarily of farmers, his address will doubtless be deeply pondered by all who heard him.

Henry Bendele, who can always be counted upon to do a little more than his part in any endeavor for the benefit of his section, county or state, made a brief address, confining his remarks to educational matters. He was given marked attention and there is but little doubt that his remarks will prove the incentive for great effort on the part of many of the young people who heard him.

No activities of an educational character in this county would be complete without the presence of County Superintendent Saathoff, so of course he was present at the Biry school commencement and in a short talk congratulated both the teachers and students on the excellent progress made during the term just closed.

Another brief talk by Rud. Haass thanking the people for their presence, for the interest manifested in the welfare of the school and the perfect order maintained throughout the evening, the speech-making for the evening closed. With the singing of an appropriate song the 1918-19 term of the Biry school passed into history and its closing exercises will long remain a pleasant memory with those fortunate enough to be present.

As a fitting finale to the successful term of the school just closed the trustees, out of gratitude to Misses Naomi and Kate Griffin, again unanimously elected them teachers of the school for the 1919-20 term.



CottonChoppingHoes. HollowayBros.

IRRIGATION and DRAINAGE

By F. D.

"Irrigation and Drainage," by Dr. F. H. King is a highly scientific book done into a very readable style by this able and learned author, and is published as a part of its Rural Science Series by The MacMillan Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. It is a handy volume of 492 pages, fully illustrated and is sold by the publishers at \$1.75.

Strange to say, the function of water in the production of crops is little understood by the average man. This is probably because where the natural rainfall is such as to approximately meet the normal needs of growing crops little necessity exists for such knowledge. But when men undertake to produce crops under conditions of meagre rainfall, or undertake, through irrigation, to make up by artificial means for a lack of natural supply, a knowledge of the moisture needs of crops and how best to handle the soil and the crops so that the crops may make the most economical use possible of the water supply becomes imperative. The application of the natural laws and principles governing in these things is what constitutes Scientific Farming as contrasted with haphazard, hit-or-miss, main-strength-and-awkwardness farming. "Dry Farming" is a term (more generally used in semi-arid sections) applied to farming where the natural rainfall is depended upon in contradistinction from Irrigation, a system of farming where the necessary moisture is supplied artificially. The principles of moisture conservation apply under both systems. Drainage is necessary whenever an accumulation of excessive moisture makes it necessary to remove the surplus. Too much water is as injurious to crops as not enough. All of these matters are discussed in a very able manner in Dr. King's book.

From extensive studies in Wisconsin, Dr. King concludes that Barley requires 464.1 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter; Oats, 503.9 pounds; Maize, 270.9 pounds; Clover, 576.6 pounds; Peas, 477.2 pounds; and Potatoes, 385.1 pounds. This amount of water is necessary to the production of each pound of dry matter produced. If the natural rainfall does not supply this it must be supplied by irrigation or the crops will fail for lack of moisture. Tillage merely seeks to make the most out of the moisture supply; it can not possibly take the place of it in crop production.

We quote now from Dr. King:—

"To have become able to apply water to crops at the right time, in the right amounts and in the best manner is to have attained the acme of the art of irrigation. Unfortunately, it is no more possible to bear a man to this position on the vehicle of language than it is a cook to the art of making the best bread. Both arts are founded upon the most rigid of laws, which may be readily and certainly followed when the conditions have been learned. But the minutiae of essential details are so extreme that words fail utterly to convey them to the mind, and they must be perceived through the senses, to be grasped with such clearness as to lead unerringly to the right results. There are, however, general principles underlying the art, which may be readily stated, and, when comprehended, place one in position to more quickly grasp the details essential to complete success in the application of water to crops.

↑ ↑ ↑ "The fundamental conditions which determine the amount of water which should be applied at a single irrigation are: (1) the capacity of the soil and subsoil to store capillary water; (2) the depth of the soil stratum penetrated by the roots of the particular crop; (3) the rate at which the soil below the root zone may supply water by upward capillarity to the roots; and (4) the extent to which the soil and subsoil have become dried out.

↑ ↑ ↑ "On the other hand, the conditions which determine the frequency of irrigation are: (1) the amount of available moisture which may be stored in the soil; (2) the rate at which this moisture is lost through the crop and through the soil; and (3) the degree of desiccation of the soil which the particular crop will tolerate before serious interference to growth results.

↑ ↑ ↑ "Viewed from the standpoint of labor involved in distributing water for irrigation, it is evident that the fewer the number of irrigations the smaller may be the labor involved and the lower the cost. Moreover, the less often the surface of the soil is wet, the smaller will be the loss of water by evaporation and by seepage in bringing the water to the fields; hence the higher will be the duty of water.

↑ ↑ ↑ "The most general rule which can be laid down governing the frequency of irrigations and the amount of water to be applied at one time, is to apply as much water to the soil which is available to the crop as the crop will tolerate without suffering in yield or quality, and then husband this water with the most thorough tillage practicable, in order to reduce the number of irrigations to the minimum.

↑ ↑ ↑ "When water has been provided for irrigation and brought to the field where it is to be applied, the steps which still remain to be taken are far the most important of any in the whole enterprise, not excepting those of engineering, however great, which may have been necessary in providing a water supply which shall be constant, ample and moderate in cost; for failure in the application of water to the crop means utter ruin for all that has gone before.

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If you are an irrigator, whether on a large scale or just simply on a garden plot, get this book and master Dr. King's studies of these important principles underlying the successful operation of your business. It is sold for \$1.75 the copy by the publishers, The MacMillan Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Notice.

The Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. will start operating the current May 1, Thursday, until 12:01 p. m. for the benefit of customers using Electric Irons. 39.

Attempted Burglary.

The timely arrival of Night Watchman Allen Friday night of last week prevented the looting of the H. Hartman store. Mr. Allen, in making his usual round about the middle of the night became suspicious by some noise he thought he heard inside the store and proceeded to investigate. He tried the front doors and finding them locked, flashed his light through the glass. The would-be burglar or burglars, realizing that they had been discovered made their exit through the back of the store and escaped before Mr. Allen could reach the alley at the back of the store.

Investigation showed that entrance into the store was effected through a window at the back end of the store. The timely arrival of the night watchman undoubtedly saved Mr. Hartman serious loss, as the intruder or intruders had collected quite a lot of goods which they were forced to abandon in their precipitate flight. Mr. Hartman has not, as yet, been able to determine his loss, if any, as it is difficult to readily miss a few articles out of his large stock.

The identity of the thief or thieves is unknown. Mr. Hartman feels very grateful to Mr. Allen for the service rendered him.

It would be well enough for all those whose duties take them out of the beaten paths to "watch their step." Mr. Graff the past week bruised heads of two rattlesnakes—large, noble specimens of their despised species. The warm weather now setting in will unquestionably entice these venomous reptiles to leave their winter dens, so we again repeat the advice, "watch your step."

Come to the Meeting.

The evangelist, Rev. J. E. Threadgill and Rev. J. A. Cumming of the Nazarene Church, are here and first service was held last night.

Let everybody who appreciates and enjoys a revival of old time religion attend.

All those who sing are cordially invited to come and join the choir at once.

Let all the people of God pray earnestly for a Gracious out pouring of the Holy Ghost and saving and sanctifying power. Rev. J. T. Horger.

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Sunday, April 27.
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Song, Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam.
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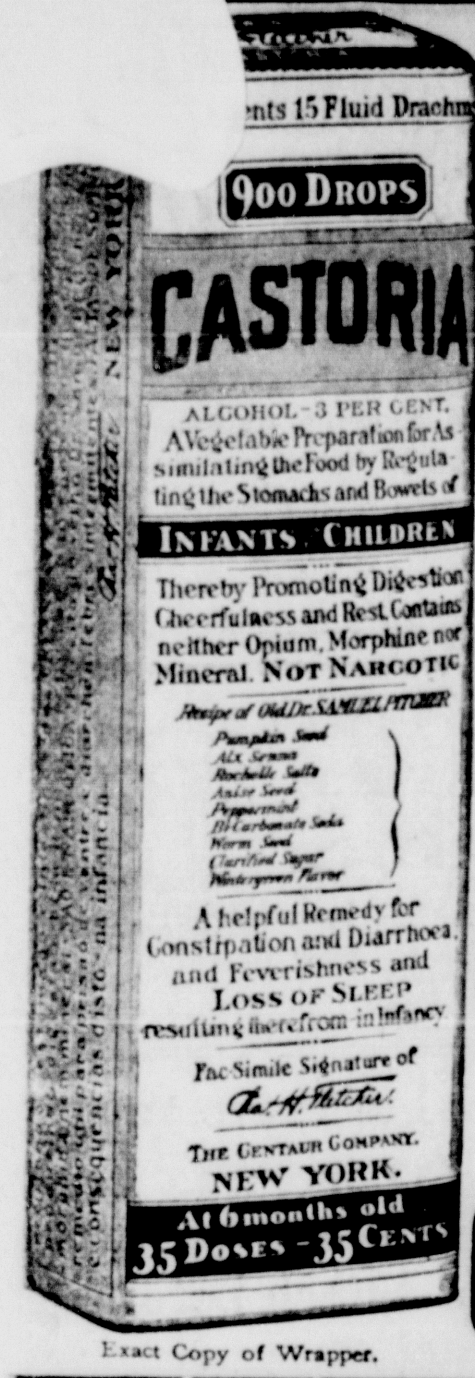
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METHODISTS TOLD TO DO SOMETHING THAT IS SENSATIONAL

R. T. BURGE, MISSIONARY, SAYS
CHURCH MUST KEEP PACE
WITH WORLD, WHICH IS DOING
THINGS DIFFERENTLY NOW, OR
FALL HOPELESSLY BEHIND.

Appeals to Church to Make Supreme
Effort and Sacrifice at This Time
to Christianize World and
Present Arms.

Plans of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, indicate that their field of work will greatly broaden in the next few months and will include Europe and Russia. "The Methodist Church has been plodding along for many years and has made a record that every Methodist is justly proud of," said R. T. Burge, of the Siberian Commission of the American Red Cross, in a letter from Vladivostok that has just been received at headquarters in Nashville.

"It is time, however, for the Methodist Church to do something sensational and unusual. All the world is doing things differently now and the organization that cannot keep pace must fall behind. We should go into the countries of Europe and Russia, be pioneers in a work that might mean more to prevent future wars than the League of Nations. Christianize and educate the peoples of the world and there will be no more wars. But if we have harmony by threats and fear and by constant show of force, I see no reason why it might not be another question of a scrap of paper."

"But it would be madness to attempt any work in Siberia or Russia at this time. No complete or intelligent investigations can be made until order is restored, and from what I have seen it will be months before that task is accomplished. The campaign for thirty-five million dollars to be conducted May 13 to 25 will go a long way toward solving a big problem."

"Keep in mind always that the complexion of the world has entirely changed and that not only must there be complete reorganization in economic, political and social conditions, but most particularly in religious conditions."

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Turkish Government.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SUN AND MOON.

"How-do-you-do," said Mr. Moon.
"How-do-you-do," said Mr. Sun.



"I Must Go to Bed," He Said.
bed? Sometimes I've come up quite
early in the afternoon to have a look
around at the world. I have to put on
my shawl for everything is so dazzling.
Mr. Sun is such a bright old chap."

"Thank you, thank you," said Mr.
Sun beaming. "I'm so glad you think
so."

"But tonight," said Mr. Moon, "I'm
not up so much ahead of time, and
I'm not wearing such a heavy shawl.
I wanted to have a chat with Mr. Sun.
That's why I said 'How-do-you-do' to
him so politely."

"I hope I'm not interrupting," said
the Fairy Queen.

"You could never interrupt," said
Mr. Moon, making a low bow. "You're
always a pleasure."

"You are indeed," said Mr. Sun. "I'm
delighted to see you and agree with
my old friend Mr. Moon."

"Well, I never knew you were such
friends before," laughed the Fairy
Queen.

"We don't see so much of each
other, it is true," said Mr. Moon.
"That's because our working hours are
different. And our sleeping ones are
too far for that matter. But just the
same, we're great friends," he ended.

"We are, we certainly are," said Mr.
Sun.

"Won't you continue to have your
talk?" asked the Fairy Queen. She
had been taking a ride that afternoon
in her new airplane, which was made
out of a white and silver cloud. She
was resting high in the air now that
Mr. Sun and Mr. Moon were talking,
and she stayed just about in between
where they both were.

"We'd be glad to," said Mr. Moon.
"If you will join in now and again.
We'd like to hear your opinion upon
so many things."

"Yes, everything under the sun and
moon, as they say," Mr. Sun added.

"Why do they say that to begin
with?" asked Mr. Moon. "Are things
under the sun and moon so impor-
tant?"

"It does seem strange," said Mr.
Sun. "And they never seem to say,
'Let's talk about everything that's just
as high up as the sun and moon. No,
they want to talk about the things that
are under us.'"

"I don't understand," said Mr.
Moon.

"Perhaps the Fairy Queen can tell
us," said Mr. Sun.

"It's this way," said the Fairy
Queen.

"Which way?" asked Mr. Moon, "do
you mean the Milky Way?"

"Perhaps you mean the sunny path?"
asked Mr. Sun.

"No," said the Fairy Queen, "I sim-
ply wanted to explain to you what
people meant by saying they were go-
ing to talk of everything under the sun
and moon."

"We're anxious to hear," said Mr.
Moon.

"I'm especially anxious," said Mr.
Sun, "to find out what it means before
I go to bed. I am
getting so sleepy
now."

"It means that
people have to
talk about things
under the sun and
moon because they
don't know of
things up in the
sky so well. They
know about the
earth where they
are living, and
about animals,
flowers, trees and
each other."

"So when they talk they like to
hear all the news of the things and
creatures under the sun and moon—
because they're so familiar with
them. But they love the sun and
moon too, for they are so unhappy
when they don't see Mr. Sun in the
morning and Mr. Moon in the evening."

But Mr. Sun was growing very
sleepy. "I must go to bed," he said.
"Thanks for calling on me, Mr. Moon.
And I'm ever so glad to have seen you,
Fairy Queen. Good night. That is—
good morning to you Mr. Moon. For
night-time is your daytime."

"So it is," said Mr. Moon, "and
good night to you, for it's bedtime for
you and all the creatures under you
and under me."

And the Fairy Queen flew back to
tell the fairies of her talk with the
sun and moon.

He Keeps on Moving.
Jimbberly went into a department
store and said to the floor walker, "Do
you keep stationery?"

"No," replied the floor walker. "If
I did I should lose my job."—American
Boy.

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CRAZY.

ary Baker said at a Washington: I be the most democratic world, for ours is the tatic country. aire, as he climbed into, snarled at a newsboy: 't want any paper! Get yer shirt on, boss,' the erld. 'The only differ- you and me is that you're makin' your second million, while I'm still workin' on my first.'—Washington Post.

What Was Wrong.

Woman Engineer—There's some- thing wrong with this engine. Foreman of Car Shops—Impossible. It was all right when it left the shop this morning. Woman Engineer—Well there is. I haven't caught a cow with the cow- catcher yet. Maybe the thing isn't baited properly.—Judge.

They Swear It Happened.

Little Jimmie—Say, pa, do those pages in the legislature have to take an oath of office? Jimmie's Pa—No, my son; why do you ask? Little Jimmie—Well, one of 'em did; you ought to heard him when he stubbed his toe the other day.

HIS PLACE.



Bronson—My son is so stupid I don't know what to do with him. Woodson—Send him to college. Bronson—But he refuses to study, he is so thick-headed. Woodson—All the better for foot- ball.

Comprehension.

I did not understand some things. A great man said to me. And said suspicion softly sings. "My friend, no more did he!"

Slight Skepticism.

"George Washington couldn't tell a lie," exclaimed the man who believes the cherry tree story. "Yes," replied the suspicious per- son. "Either that or he was too proud to bluff when he knew he was caught with the goods."

To Impress the Judge.

"You say she has engaged a dra- matic instructor. Does she intend to go upon the stage?" "Oh, no. She has sued her husband for divorce and is preparing for her appearance in court."—Boston Tran- script.

How Can He?

Doctor—My man, you should re- main quiet. You have a fighting chance. Pat—Thin, bedad, sorr, let me up at wance. Sure a man can't do anny foightin' lyin' flat on his back.

Its Nature.

"The Youngweds have an astrono- mical opinion of their wonderful baby." "What kind of an opinion is that?" "They think the world revolves around the son."

Wise Lawyer.

"Why did you buy that old doormat when your office furniture is brand new?" "I think a worn doormat outside is a good advertisement for a lawyer." —Judge.

NOT HAPPY WITH HER.



"Riches do not always bring happi- ness." "I know it; I used to tell my wife that she was my pearl of greatest price."

A Hot Time.

The row next door. Caused quite a stir. She burned a steak. He roasted her.

Natural Conclusion.

"Hello, Black, thought you were dead?" "Whatever gave you that idea?" "Heard a couple of men pr you the other day."

The Proposed Road Bond Amendment.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to submit a few remarks in explanation of the \$75,000,000 road bond issue:

1. Under the present constitution of the State of Texas cannot appropriate one dollar for construction of roads. This amendment will amend the con- stitution so that the Legislature can issue bonds not to exceed \$75,000,000- 00 for the construction of hard surface roads.

2. New York, Illinois, California, Arizona, Missouri, Minnesota, Penn- sylvania, Georgia and Oregon have amended their constitution, or are now amending them, so that they can issue bonds for the construction of a road system.

3. No State has ever found any way to build a system of Highways, without having some money itself to spend on the road system. We submit this amendment to make it possible for Texas to have a road system.

4. Of course, the \$75,000,000.00 in bonds will not all be issued at one time, but only as rapidly as the money can be economically invested in public roads.

5. The adoption of the good roads amendment to the State Constitution would yield a greater return to the tax-payers than any investment they can make at this time.

Very sincerely,

ADRIAN POOL, Chairman Roads Committee House of Representatives.

Quihi Notes.

Mr. Ernest Oefinger was a Quihi visitor Tuesday.

Louis Heyen and son passed by here Monday with a big bunch of steers to Riomedina, where he sold them to Capt. Louis Burell.

Jack Fous of Verdina was trading here one day this week.

E. A. Balzen and wife paid a visit to Wm. Reitzer and family at Dunlay Easter Sunday.

Miss Lisetta Boehle of Hondo visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday.

O. A. Grell and family and H. J. Boehle attended Church at Hondo Easter Sunday.

Most everybody around here attended the welcome party given at the Meth- odist Church at New Fountain Easter Monday night.

Louis Nietenhoefer and family vis- ited F. W. Boehle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler of San Antonio came out to spent Easter with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring spent Friday with Jno. Moehring and family at Lower Hondo.

S. H. Saathoff enjoyed a truck ride to San Antonio with H. J. Boehle last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Saathoff were shopping here Tuesday.

Roman Flores and son were shopping here one day this week.

Jno. Schweers and son, Johnnie, made a flying trip to San Antonio Saturday evening where Mr. Schweers marketed a load of hides.

Jacob Schweers and family were vis- iting Chas. Graff Easter Monday.

Chas. Oefinger and son, Harry, made a pleasant call in our little town Tues- day.

Judge M. Schorobay was mingling with friends here one day this week. C. H. Fous was a Quihi visitor Wed- nesday.

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Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Cumming, on Saturday night and Sun- day at 11 a. m., and 7:30, embracing the first Sunday of each month.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., each Sunday.

Cottage prayer meeting every Tues- day night.

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Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It's harmless.

RAILROAD MECHANIC ALMOST IN DESPAIR.

Went Down Hill So Fast He Had To Quit Work — Tanlac Ends Troubles.

"I have already gained seven pounds since I began taking this Tanlac and am still gaining at the rate of a half pound a day," said Sam Cook, a well-known mechanic for the Texas & New Orleans railroad, living at 1815 Keene street, Houston, Texas, recently.

"For more than a year," continued Mr. Cook, "I had been suffering with catarrh of the stomach and was going down hill so fast that I was almost in despair. My food would sour soon after eating it and seemed to roll up into my throat, and I would puff up with gas until I was miserable. I had a cough that worried me a great deal, and especially in the mornings. I would cough up quantities of phlegm. I was given to understand by those who ex- amined me that my condition was very serious and was put on a diet of raw eggs and sweet milk. I kept going from bad to worse until I was almost a nervous and physical wreck. I got so weak and lifeless that I felt I could go no longer and asked for a lay off from my work, fearing I might not be able to take up my job again.

"I had heard the boys about the plant talking about Tanlac and some of them said to me 'Sam, why don't you try Tanlac?' 'So I did, and do you know it has acted almost like a miracle with me. I am just now on my third bottle and my wife is making all my clothes larger so I can wear them. I feel as young and hearty as I did twenty years ago, am gaining in strength and energy. I'm eating everything on the place and if my wife didn't yank me out of bed in the mornings I would oversleep myself. Tanlac is simply wonderful and I can't praise it enough for giving me back my health."

Mrs. Cook witnessed her husband's statement and said: "When I heard what Mr. Cook's trouble was called, after he was examined, I was distressed nearly to death. I felt if it was so, he would soon be taken away from me, and then what would I and my little children do. But Tanlac soon dispelled all my fear and my husband's wonder- ful recovery has made me the happiest woman in Houston."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina

By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Medina County, on the 28th day of February 1919, by S. A. Jung- man County Clerk of said County against J. T. Dillard and Jacob Deck- ert for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-two and 95-100 (\$392.95) Dol- lars and costs of suit, in cause No. 473 in said Court, styled The La Coste National Bank versus J. T. Dillard and Jacob Deckert and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of April 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Me- dina County, described as follows, to- wit:

Ten (10) acres of land, more or less, out of Survey No. 161, in the name of John Ney, said 10 acres of land, more or less, being described as follows: Beginning at S. E. corner of a 45 acre tract of land out of said Survey No. 161, heretofore conveyed by Jacob Deckert and wife, Regina Deckert, to M. S. Koch by deed, dated April 5th, 1916, recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Book A. No. 52 on pages 197 and 198, thence North 45 4-5 varas along the East line of said Koch tract to the South line of the Henry R. the half of said Survey No. 161; thence East to the N. W. cor- ner of the 25 acres of land, out of said Survey No. 161, heretofore sold by Jacob Deckert and wife, Regina Deck- ert, to Anna M. Naegelin by deed, dated December 5th, 1914, recorded in Book A. No. 50 on pages 498 and 499 of the Deed Records of Medina Coun- ty, Texas; thence South along the west line of said Naegelin tract of land 45 4-5 varas to South line of said Survey No. 161; thence West to place of beginning and leaved upon at the property of said Jacob Deckert. And in Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1919, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jacob Deckert by virtue of said levy and said Execution

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the En- glish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately pre- ceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April 1919.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

Devine News Items.

The Black Creek school closed Thurs- day night with a nice program. Several from town attended and pronounced it good. The teachers are Misses Carrie Gardner and Ruth Crutchfield. Miss Gardner left in auto Saturday for San Antonio, where she was married to Mr. Rowland Wilson of Yancey.

Dr. J. M. Gipson was here this week arranging for an office with Lion Drug Store and for a residence for his fam- ily; he is expected the last of this week.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE OPOSSUM'S TRICK.

"Mr. Opossum was gray and white with a very long nose. He was a quiet little fellow for the most part," com- menced Daddy. "His ears were large and rounded and he had four sets of teeth. His whiskers were long and his snout looked very much like that of a pig.

"The opossum's legs and feet some- what resemble arms and hands for his paws have five toes, very much like a hand. His hind paws have some- thing which quite closely resembles a thumb. He likes the night far bet- ter than the day and prefers trees to the ground. His tail is very long and he hangs by it a great deal. Now this Mr. Opossum I want to tell you about had been spending the night in visit- ing different trees. He had been do- ing his marketing and had had a very good time indeed.

"What a breakfast he was going to have! How he did look forward to it. He would become fatter and fatter and instead of looking like a rat as so many people had said his family looked like, they would say he was nice and round and well-fed looking like a pet cat.

"Soon it was morning and he be- gan to eat. He had a breakfast of fruit which is not so very different from the way we begin our breakfast.

"But next he had something very different. Instead of having porridge or hominy he had insects! He thought they were delicious. He gob- bled them up plain. He didn't bother to put cream and sugar on them, they were quite perfect just as they were. Neither did he have to cook them.

"They were quite ready for him, he thought. How he did smack his lips—and his snout looked more like a pig's snout than ever, for he seemed so greedy and so devoted to his food. Now next he had baby snakes. If you would have suggested that he take bacon and eggs, or plain eggs, or may- be some kidney stew he would have said, if he could,

"I know a better course than that for breakfast. I know of dear little reptiles, appetizing snakes, luscious crawling things!" And indeed he ate this last part of his breakfast as if he thoroughly enjoyed it.

"What a fine meal I have had," he said to himself. "I do believe I will take a nap." And he did. He slept for some time, but later on during the day he woke up.

"It's not evening yet, but I think I'll take a little stroll." He began by climbing about the trees instead of



The Boy Went Away Disgusted.

strolling. He swung himself by his tail and looked at the world out of his tiny, bead-like eyes. "Food," he said "is very nice. There are some things to eat. Now though we aren't all of the same size and though we are considered quite imperfect, still we do like to eat.

"One thing we hate to do though is to bathe. How we hate baths. They call us dirty animals but we don't care. I suppose if not taking baths is dirty, then we are. But we don't agree with many folks. We like fruit—so do they, but that's about all. Although a good many creatures have the good sense to like insects.

"I do believe," he continued, "I'll go down on the ground and see what is up." He jumped down from the tree, but no sooner had he reached the ground than a big boy who was very cruel and wanted to hurt creatures smaller than himself because it was so easy to do, noticed him.

"The boy wouldn't have had the courage to attack anyone or any creature his own age or size, but the lit- tle opossum would just do. He wasn't quite sure what sort of an animal it was, for he didn't care enough about animals to find out how interesting they all were. He just thought he'd take this one and put him home in a cage. He was sure he had seen it move!

"But when he poked at the opossum this way and that, never a sign of life did it make, and the boy went away disgusted. When he was out of sight the opossum went back to his tree and to safety. For the opossum plays dead when danger is near, and no matter how he is handled he will not show any sign of life. For that reason when people play they are asleep ev- eryone says that they're playing 'possum!'"

Not Sure of Father.

Mamma—You should be polite, dear, and offer to share your candy with papa.

Little Ruth—I would, mamma, if I was sure he'd be polite and refuse it.

"Nervous Breakdown!"

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